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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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Filed: CONCURRENTLY

Title: METHOD OF, AND SIGNALLING SYSTEM FOR, TRANSFERRING DATA

Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

[Please amend the Claims to be in the form as follows. A marked up copy of the claims is included in an appendix following this amendment for the Examiners convenience.]

3. A method as claimed in claim 1, characterised in that the primary station acknowledges negatively if it does not have a data signal for a secondary station in an indicated category.

4. A method as claimed in claim 1, characterised by a secondary station intermittently monitoring for the presence of beacon signals.